

- -> import the numpy library
- -> this is done in a Jupyter notebook
- -> **import numpy as np**
 - -> if this doesn't work, you have to pip install numpy in the terminal
 - -> if pip doesn't work, you have to use pip3
- -> **a = np.array([1,2,3])**
 - an array containing values
 - -> you can print this
- -> **you can also b = np.array([9.0,8.0,7.0],[6.0,5.0,4.0])**
 - -> you can also nest arrays inside other arrays
 - -> you can make an element of an array equal to another array
- -> **to get the dimension of the numpy array**
 - -> a.dim
 - -> this returns the number of dimensions
- -> **a.shape <- this returns the shape of the vector**
 - -> the number of rows and columns
 - -> this is a function
- -> **for the amount of memory the numpy array takes**
 - -> a.dtype
 - -> dtype('int32') <- the number should take up 4 bytes
 - -> you can tell it the number of bytes you want it to take
 - -> one number takes 4 bytes, even though they are small numbers
 - -> a = np.array([1,2,3], dtype='int16')
 - -> this tells the array to take up less size
 - -> it's the same array
 - -> it's just being stored with less data
 - -> you can also int32
 - -> a.itemsize <- this returns the number of bytes
 - -> you can also a.nbytes
 - -> b.itemsize
 - -> floats are going to be bigger than integers
 - -> to be efficient, you need to specify dtype so that it fits the data as tightly as possible

• -> **question**

What will the following code print?

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b = np.array([[1.0,2.0,3.0],[3.0,4.0,5.0]])
print(b)
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[[1.0 2.0 3.0]
 [3.0 4.0 5.0]]
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[[1. 2. 3.] <- This one
 [3. 4. 5.]]
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[[1. 3.]
 [2. 4.]]
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